

Auctions.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
At Noon
on the
4th MARCH
(instead of at NAGASAKI, as previously notified).

THE P. & O. S. S. Co.'s S. S. "BRITANNIA"
Built in 1880 by Wm. Dorman & Sons at Sunderland.
Length 300 feet, Breadth 40 feet, Depth 31 feet.
Gross Tonnage 3085 Tons, Effective Horse Power of Engines 2500.
Capacity of holds 4500 Tons of 40 cubic feet.
The Engines are in excellent preservation and the vessel, with some repairs, could be put in thorough-going condition, or she could be converted into an admirable Hulk or Receiving Ship.
Private offers for the purchase of the vessel will be entertained in the meantime. For further particulars, apply to
IL A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, February 26, 1899. 301

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 4th March, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, —
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—

SILK TAPESTRY and PLESH DRAWING-ROOM SCRENS, MOROCCO COVERED EASY CHAIRS, OVEN, CUPBORDS, TABLES, WHITE LACE CURTAINS, ORNAMENTS, ETC., ETC.
WISLEY CURVED TEAK SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, DINING WOODS, BRASS FENDERS, COTTELS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ETC., ETC.

DEVELOPERS, TRUNK WARDROBES with Glass Doors, MARBLE TOP WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES, CUPBORDS, ETC., ETC.

A FEW PIECES OF CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE.
And
SEVERAL NEW and SECOND-HAND DIAMONDS, A COUPLE RINGS, by ROSEBANK.

On View from Friday, the 3rd March, 1899.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As Customary.
GEORGE P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 500

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON the 30th MARCH Next, there will be Sold in the Public Auction Rooms, in BATAVIA, to the highest bidder:—
The Iron 3-Masted light draught Mail Steamer called the
"GOVERNMENT-GENERAL MYER,"
Built in 1871 by Messrs. Charles CORRIE & Co., in Glasgow, Flying the Dutch Flag.
Length as per certificate of measurement 60.00 metres (200 feet), beam 8.65 metres (28 feet); depth 6.04 metres (17 feet); measuring gross 842.4 and net 441.71 tons, draught average 9 feet, draught loaded 14 feet; with 20 fms. and 19 second class passengers accommodation, compound surface condensing Engines of 550 indicated H.P., steam boilers and donkey boiler (now in 1899), 8 boats, and all inventory.
To be sold as she is now lying in the harbour of Tandjong Priok (BATAVIA), where she is to be open for inspection.
In the meantime offers will be entertained.
The Agents
KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ, LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 9, 1899. 288

PROPERTY FOR SALE
AT SHANGHAI.

THE following PROPERTY will be OFFERED FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at a Place and Hour to be notified hereafter, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.

A Large PROPERTY, containing about 70 mu, situated at the Western extremity of HONGKONG, all but about 3 mu being within the Foreign Settlement and having a First-class frontage on the Soochow Creek along the North Soochow Road.

It is close to the THIBET ROAD Bridge, now nearly completed and is interested by the proposed line of North Thibet Road leading to the Neighbourhood of the Railway Station.

There are at present on the Property buildings substantially constructed and suitable for storing and manufacturing purposes, but the greater part of the land is vacant, the front portion being suitable for Business Hongs and the back for Chinese Shops and Dwelling Houses.

Further particulars may be obtained from
MORRISON & GRATTON,
15, The Bund,
Shanghai, February 20, 1899. 492

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th March, both days inclusive.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, February 20, 1899. 478

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.
PREFERENCE Shareholders on THE REQUEST of the above Company can obtain their Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT on THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfer can be registered.
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Liquidator,
Office, No. 2, Albert Road,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. 481

Intimations.

BANK CONCERN.

TENDERS for Purchase of above VESSEL will be received up to March 22, Inventory, Survey Report and Particulars obtainable from MESSRS. on Board.
For Private Sale apply to Messrs. ARNOLD, KARNEN & Co.,
Hongkong, February 24, 1899. 463

BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE.

THE OFFICES of this BANK have been REMOVED THIS DAY to the New Building on CONNAUGHT ROAD, Praya Reclamation.

J. G. F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager,
Hongkong, February 25, 1899. 482

NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LTD.

WANTED, A QUALIFIED PERSON, to fill the position of MANAGER to the above Company, during from the 1st March, 1899. Apply by Letter, enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the GENERAL MANAGER, Amoy.

J. FARROW,
General Manager,
Amoy, January 19, 1899. 177

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 13th Proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order,
GEORGE L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 336

To-day's Advertisements

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!
Owing to the

ENORMOUS,
STARTLING,
SENSATIONAL,
AND UNPRECEDENTED BUSINESS

of the Last Few Days,
DARCO'S MARIONETTES
Have Decided to Remain in Hongkong for

ONE WEEK LONGER.

To
'Let 'em all come'
and see.

THE GREAT DIORAMA OF
'THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR'
ONE WEEK LONGER

Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 526

LECTURE.
COLONEL ELSDALE, R.E. has kindly consented to deliver an Address on "OUR NATIONAL WEAK POINTS," in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, on MONDAY, the 6th of March, at 5.15 p.m.

The Meeting is Open to the Public and Ladies are invited.
His Excellency Major-General GASCOIGNE, C.M.G., will take the Chair.
HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
HONGKONG OLD VOLUNTEER SOCIETY.
Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 527

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship
HALOONG,
Captain ROBSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 525

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.
STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI
(via the INLAND SEA).

THE COMPANY'S Steamship
HOLZKOLLERN,
Captain E. WOLFF, will leave for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 8th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 530

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI
THE COMPANY'S Steamship
RAYERN,
Captain E. PRINZ, due here with the outward German Mail about the 7th Inst., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

For further particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 531

MUGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
MACDUFF
will be despatched as above on or about 31st March, 1899.

To be followed by the
S. S. Ghazee, to sail about 15th April, 1899.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents,
Hongkong, March 2, 1899. 534

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	People.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Australian Ports.	Alfred (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Mar. 14, daylight.
Australian Ports.	T. Lyall (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 15, at noon.
Bremen & Ports of Call.	Bayard (s)	Gordon & Co.	Mar. 15, at noon.
Havre. H'burg/B'wice.	Victoria (s)	Carlawitz & Co.	About March 15.
Havre. H'burg/B'wice.	Novella (s)	Carlawitz & Co.	About March 30.
Havre. H'burg/B'wice.	Wienberg (s)	Carlawitz & Co.	About March 30.
Havre. H'burg/B'wice.	Nürnberg (s)	Carlawitz & Co.	About April 8.
London & Ports of Call.	O. Rembrandt (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 4, at noon.
London. v. Suesz Canal.	Frank (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 7, at noon.
London. v. Suesz Canal.	Glasgow (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	About March 10.
London. v. Suesz Canal.	Antenor (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	About March 10.
London. v. Suesz Canal.	Manila (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 9.
Manila.	Talyan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 13, at noon.
Mauritius. v. Saigon.	S. duoy (s)	Managers Maritime.	Mar. 11, at noon.
M. reilles & London.	Wabo & Mara (s)	Nippon Yusen K. k. a. n.	Mar. 14, at 4 p. m.
Nagasaki. K. B. & Ym.	Omura Masa (s)	Nippon Yusen K. k. a. n.	Mar. 3 at 1 p. m.
Nagasaki. K. B. & Ym.	Madell (s)	D. & O. S. N. Co.	Mar. 4, at 4 p. m.
N. York. v. S. S. G. U.	Moyen (s)	Doddrell & Co., Ltd.	About Mar. 31.
N. York. v. Suesz Canal.	Luna x (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About March 30.
Portland, Oregon.	Sil an (s)	Doddrell & Co., Limited.	Mar. 11, at noon.
Sandakan.	B. Igha King (s)	J. Whesley.	About March 8.
San Diego v. Japan.	Queen Margaret.	Butterfield & Swire.	About Mar. 15.
San Francisco.	C. Iphre (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco v. Japan.	Y. I. I. v. F. I. I. (s)	J. & O. S. S. O.	Mar. 21, at noon.
S. Francisco. v. Japan.	Nippon Maru (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Mar. 14, at noon.
Shanghai.	Chuen (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 20.
Singapore & Trieste.	Istria (s)	Saunders, Wiles & Co.	About Mar. 4, forenoon.
S'pore, Penang & O'tta.	Lightning (s)	D. Season, Sons & Co.	Mar. 7, at noon.
Strait & Bombay.	Peshawar (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Mar. 10.
S'paw, Amoy & T'au.	Hailong (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Mar. 5, daylight.
S'paw and Shanghai.	Luan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 5, daylight.
Tientsin.	Gloria (s)	Doddrell & Co., Limited.	Mar. 21 at noon.
Victoria & Vancouver.	Estas (s)	D. E. Brown.	About Mar. 10.
Tientsin.	Nanchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Mar. 12, d. light.
Vancouver (B.O.).	Empress of Japan (s)	Canada's P. & O. Co.	Mar. 13, at noon.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

PARIS AND EUROPE.—MAYNARD, PAVES & Co., 12, Rue de la Orange, Paris.

NEW YORK.—THE CHINA MAIL, 10, West 2nd Street, New York.

LONDON.—10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

AMSTERDAM.—10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

BRUSSELS.—10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

ANTWERP.—10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

ROTTERDAM.—10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

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ANTWERP.—10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

ROTTERDAM.—10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American and European Ports, 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

AUSTRALIA, TARTAN, AND NEW ZEALAND.—10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, London.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & WAUGH, LTD., Singapore.

Hotels.

THE WESTERN HOTEL.
90 & 92, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
BOARD & LODGING.
\$2.00 per Day.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE.
Mediterranean Cuisine.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer, Proprietors.

MTROPOLE HOTEL.
BARKER ROAD.

AN Easy and delightful drive from the City.
FINEST BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS and BEVERAGES.

CHAS. DALTON, Manager.
Hongkong, October 14, 1898.

KOWLOON HOTEL.
BRITISH KOWLOON.

THIS HOTEL is now under New Management, and is situated in a quiet locality. Excellent accommodation. Cuisine the best in the Colony.

BOWLING ALLEY and BILLIARDS.
J. WILLIAM OSBORNE, Proprietor and Manager.

WINDSOR HOTEL.
HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

BILLIARDS.
P. BOHM, Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897.

INSURANCE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1897, £13,563,989.

Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.00. Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00. Paid-up Capital, £2,587,500.00. Fire Funds, £2,501,016.2.9.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 22, 1898.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,147,574. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £202,286.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to accept FORTIFIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.
1142, PRINCE STREET.

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1899.

JADESTONES & CURIOS FOR SALE.

WE the Undersigned beg to notify the public that we have been carrying on Business as dealers in CHINA GOODS for upwards of 40 years past enjoying the good opinion of all our numerous customers. We have now been appointed Agents for K'ONG MAN CHONG of Peking, in ANCIENT CURIOS, PEARLS, JADE-STONES and CRYSTAL WARE, etc., etc.

of the best description, which we offer at most Moderate Prices.

Visitors are respectfully invited to call and make inspection at our Premises, No. 40, Queen's Road Central.

SUN SHING, Agents for K'ONG MAN CHONG.
Hongkong, November 23, 1898.

To Let.

OFFICES, ROOMS, AND SHOPS in the CITY HALL, opposite to the City Hall.
Apply to
TAM HO, c/o ACHEE & Co., 437, Hongkong, February 20, 1899.

TO LET.
FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.
Two Flats, No. 31, BROAD ROAD, KOWLOON. Suitable for Small Families or Bachelors.—Apply to
The Kowloon Hotel.
Hongkong, February 13, 1899.

TO LET.
SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES on BOWEN ROAD (New in course of erection).
PROPERTY now occupied by the BOWEN ROAD SAW MILLS.
No. 4, HIFON TERRACE.
"HARFORD," MAGAZINE GARDEN, Comfortably Furnished.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 31, 1899.

TO BE LET.
NO. 4, ELLIOTT CRESCENT.
Reception Rooms and 2 Bed-Rooms.
Apply to
DENISON & RAM.
Hongkong, January 10, 1899.

Intimations.
HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.
WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
2.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. An additional car will run at 8.45 p.m. until further notice.
SATURDAY.
Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. SUNDAY.
7.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.
10.30 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Every half hour.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, November 22, 1898.

SIEN TING, Surgeon-Dentist.
No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 6, 1895.

NOTICE.
MR. COLEMAN, SMART & Co.
DAY after day has been to HONOUR FIRM per production.
BAIN & REID.
Hongkong, December 6, 1898.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS.
are universally admitted to be Worth a Guinea a Box FOR BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Scoury and Bloated on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, &c. For females of all ages they are invaluable. The 1/4d. boxes contain 50 Pills. Price, 50 Cents a Box.

Prepared only by the Proprietor, THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helen's, England. Sole Agents for Hongkong and China: WATKIN & Co., 66, Queen's Road.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, No. 6, Lee House Street, Praya Central.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKYO.
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AGENCIES:—
MINER COAL MINES.
KANADA COAL MINES.
TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
MELBOURNE FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
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CANTON CEMENT CO., LTD.
CANTON CEMENT CO., LTD.
MINE COITON SPINNING MILLS, LTD.
TOKYO COTTON SPINNING MILLS, LTD.
HAYASHI CLOCK FACTORY.

Hongkong, August 3, 1897.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Wittenberg, Captain Manser, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 29, 1899.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from LONDON and HAVRE, via S. B. Chan, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Monday To-day, 7 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 6th March, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the MONDAY, the 6th March, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 6th March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, February 27, 1899.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, BIRMINGHAM & SWANSEA.

THE Company's Steamship Chingoo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 6th March, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and all Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th March will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 27, 1899.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, SOUTHAMPTON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. Kanagawa Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, February 23, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER CANTON.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day, the 28th Instant.

Goods not cleared by the 6th March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 24, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PESHAWAR.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 1, 1899.

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

EXCHANGE LINES.
\$50 Per Annum.

PRIVATE LINES.
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Hongkong Tides.

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The date of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 8 in. to the height given in the table.

3rd to 9th March.

High Water.

Low Water.

3rd March.

4th March.

5th March.

6th March.

7th March.

8th March.

9th March.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Respective of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From the Market to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharf.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Names.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn natl.	Date of Arrival.	Ownership or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Athenian	Mowatt	Brit.	str.	3883	Dec. 20	P. R. Co.	
Chow Tai	Morris	Brit.	str.	1115	Feb. 20	Yuen Fat Hong	K'loon Dock
Chuanan	Vond	Ger.	str.	624	Feb. 20	Siemens & Co.	
Chuanan	Fillard	Ger.	str.	2783	March 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.
Daphne	Nissen	Ger.	str.	1291	Feb. 28	Siemens & Co.	March 4.
Douton	Peterson	Ger.	str.	1001	March 2	Siemens & Co.	
Empress of Japan	Leu	Brit.	str.	5904	Feb. 20	P. R. Co.	Vancouver, B.C.
Foehling	Stanton	Chi	str.	592	March 2	M. S. S. N. Co.	March 15.
Hailan	Stanton	French	str.	377	March 1	A. R. Marty	
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	793	March 2	Douglas Steamship Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Norw.	str.	849	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Irish	str.	1044	March 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	2039	Feb. 27	Malchow & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	985	Feb. 27	Johsen & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	French	str.	704	Jan. 6	A. R. Marty	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	2124	Feb. 26	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Spore & Calcutta
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	978	Feb. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	986	Feb. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 7.
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	1770	Feb. 27	Yuen Fat Hong	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	710	Feb. 27	Johsen & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	French	str.	1042	March 1	Order	
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	859	Feb. 26	Wo Fat	
Hailan	Stanton	Danish	str.	478	Jan. 2	East Asiatic Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Japan	str.	3302	Feb. 24	Yokohama Kaima	San Francisco
Hailan	Stanton	Japan	str.	4553	Feb. 24	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 4.
Hailan	Stanton	Japan	str.	1283	March 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki & Yamao March 3.
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	1011	Feb. 22	Yuen Fat Hong	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	1021	Feb. 1	Yuen Fat Hong	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	687	March 2	Siemens & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Norw.	str.	750	Feb. 21	Sunder, Wiles & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	1194	Feb. 20	Sunder, Wiles & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	9939	March 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	A'ben Dock
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	494	Feb. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Brit.	str.	1784	Feb. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Brit.	str.	1784	Feb. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	631	Feb. 28	Siemens & Co.	Spore & New York
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	1109	Feb. 28	Butterfield & Swire	March 4.
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	3763	Feb. 26	C. P. R. Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Ger.	str.	1240	Feb. 28	Siemens & Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Norw.	str.	710	Feb. 28	East Asiatic Trading Co.	K'loon Dock
Hailan	Stanton	British	str.	1116	Feb. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	
Sailing Vessels.							
Hailan	Stanton	Amer.	bgo.	1500	Dec. 28	Standard Oil Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Brit.	bgo.	1084	Jan. 27	Order	
Hailan	Stanton	Brit.	sh.	1199	Jan. 27	Master	
Hailan	Stanton	Brit.	bgo.	1291	March 2	Standard Oil Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Brit.	sh.	2437	Feb. 4	Standard Oil Co.	
Hailan	Stanton	Amer.	sh.	1500	Dec. 20	Standard Oil Co.	